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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please insert the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 20 with the following rewritten paragraph: